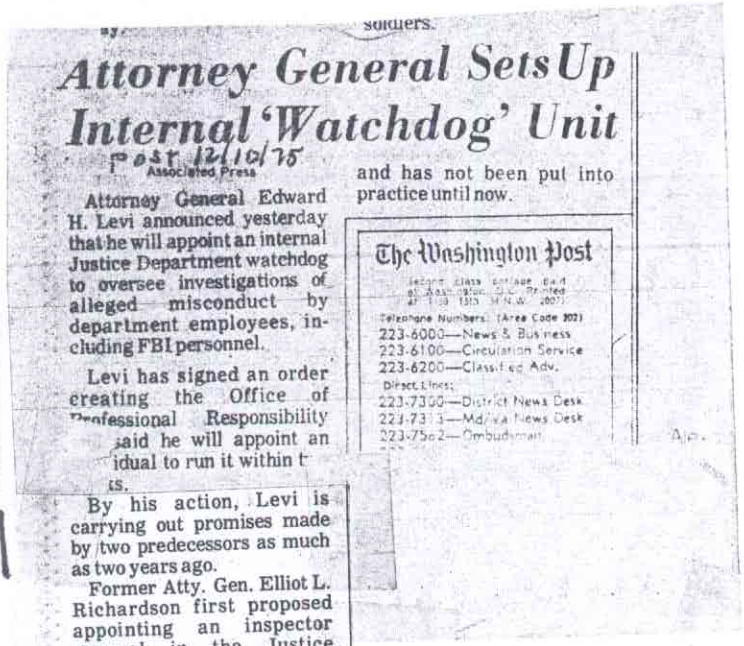

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Attorney General Sets Up Internal 'Watchdog' Unit

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Attorney General Edward H. Levi announced yesterday that he will appoint an internal Justice Department watchdog to oversee investigations of alleged misconduct by department employees, including FBI personnel.

Levi has signed an order creating the Office of Professional Responsibility ... said he will appoint an ...idual to run it within t... ...s.

By his action, Levi is carrying out promises made by two predecessors as much as two years ago.

Former Atty. Gen. Elliot L. Richardson first proposed appointing an inspector general in the Justice Department shortly before he was forced out of office during the Watergate case in October 1973.

The next attorney general, William B. Saxbe, issued an order establishing such an operation last January. But the order took effect about two weeks before Saxbe resigned and has not been put into practice until now.

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